

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*): There is.

MR. T. K. VELU PILLAI (*Trivandrum—Urban*): Will the Government be pleased to maintain that proportion in giving appointments to non-graduates as well?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*): That is now being maintained.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum-Rural*): May I know what that proportion is?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*): I have not got that information now. Preference to departmental men is also one of the criteria in making appointments.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): May I know from the member whether Mr. Ramanuja Aiyangar since his reversion to British service has left his mind here so that it may be read by the present commissioner of Police?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*): Yes.

The Commissioner of Police.

46. ***MR. S. J. NAIR** (*Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether they propose to appoint any foreigner as Commissioner of Police in succession to the present (3-11-1110) Commissioner;

(b) how many D. S. P's., there are in the State; and

(c) who is the senior D. S. P.?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*):

(a) Mr. R. Pitchu Aiyangar has been appointed to act as Commissioner of Police.

(b) Four.

(c) Mr. R. Pitchu Aiyangar.

Motor Bus Accidents.

47. ***MR. K. M. KRISHNAN** (*Ambalapuzha II*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any record to show the number of deaths and other cases that occurred on account of motor bus and car accidents in the State during the last five years;

(b) if the answer to part (a) is in the affirmative, how many of them were investigated and charge-sheeted in each of such years and

(c) how many of them ended in conviction and how many in acquittal in each year?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*):

(a) Yes.

(b) and (c) A statement giving the information is laid on the table.

*Vide Appendix III.